

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Peter Mueller      Group Art Unit: 3724

Serial No.: 10/576,233      Examiner: P.H.Nguyen

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SLICING FOOD BARS

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**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

**STATUS**

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. section 1.8(a))**

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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Col. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
TOTAL	20	--	20	= 0	x \$ 52.00 = \$ 0.00
INDEP.	4	-	5	= 0	x \$ 220.00 = \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ \$ 0.00	= \$ 0.00	
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	\$ 0.00	

### FEE PAYMENT

5. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$180.00 to Deposit Account No. 501097 for the Supplemental IDS which is being sent with this Office Action.

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### FEE DEFICIENCY

6. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 50-1097.

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